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Dear Hal,

Glad to get your letter of 11, your new phone, and to know that you have been trying. Maybe tomorrow ill make some change, if I can weave magic and have a receptive judge. And a press, in federal district court in Washington, where I argue two motions, one against me and one by me.

That Miller is a low-grade Winchell makes his having what might be the right rather than the wrong kind of sources for that story more, not less likely. But again, glad to know. No, I'll not try to contact him. I thought he was local out there. I'd never heard of him before. FYI, what he alleged is precisely what I'd believed. I sent a copy to Jerry who says he thinks it is close to the fact.

Gary will explain his situation to you in public. I knew you'd want to get together so I gave him your new address. He is busy and doing socially-useful work.

If you do line anything up, it will be the only thing but one west of NYC, the publisher has done that little, and instead of exploiting what the Times has done, he has retreated that much more. I'm immobile because of this and because of Lil, who has injured ax knee but is getting along well and was, in fact, fortunate that she broke nothing. She gets around a bit on crutches.

I've heard by phone of the Bradley suit. I thought I'd talked him out of suing Penn and the San Diego committee. I hear he has included them, that is, the committee. I have no other word I can give them a perfect defense, as I told him, but when they stcuk me for as much money as they did and have refused to pay it back or even for the books they bought, when they all have decent incomes, I'm not rushing out to do it. Bradley may be circulating something on this. If you get a copy, I'd like to read it. That he seems not to have included Turner and Boxley is a surprise. I knew he'd include Mark and Westinghouse, where he does seem to have some prospects. The appear to have refused him time for response, from what he told me.

That town accross the Hudson from NYC for Miller could be where the National Enquirer is, Englewood Cliffs. If he is with them, I might be able to learn something. I have a friend there.

Thanks and best,